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DEATH RATHER THAN DISGRACE.

General MacDonald, Governor of Ceylon, Commits Suicide.

One of the Most Famous Soldiers in the British Service Took His Own Life While Enroute for Ceylon to Face Court Martial on Immoral Charges.

LONDON, MARCH 25.—IT IS RE-

PORTED THAT SIR HECTOR MAC

ONALD, WHOSE TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES REPORTED TO BE OF SENSATION, CHARACTER HAS BEEN ORDERED AT COLOMBO. CRIMINALS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LONDON, MARCH 25.—MAC DONALD SHOT HIMSELF AT A PARIS HOTEL. HE WAS ENROUTE FOR CEYLON TO STAND TRIAL. THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST MAC DONALD, WHO HAD BEEN GOVERNOR OF CEYLON, ARE NOT KNOWN, BUT WERE OF A CHARACTER AFFECTING HIS MORAL REPUTATION.

REPORT TRUE.

ALL KINDS OF NEW WOMEN COMING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

INVADE THE GOOD CITY OF NEW ORLEANS TO HOLD A BIG MEETING.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 25.—The American Woman's Suffrage association, which has been in session here for a week, concluded its business today and makes way for the National Council of Women, which will begin a big convention tomorrow. For several days the hotel registers have been filling with the names of women who come from nearly every state and territory of the Union and whose deeds in their respective fields of activity are known throughout the world. The visitors represent more than a score of national societies with an aggregate membership of 1,200,000 women, the largest representative organization in the world. Susan B. Anthony, Mary Lowe Dickinson, May Wright Sewall, Fannie Humphreys Gaffney, Hannah G. Solomon, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister and the Rev. Anna Shaw are some of the leading spirits of the organization and all are expected to be present tomorrow when the gathering is formally opened. The proceedings will cover three days and judging from the interesting program arranged and the large attendance of prominent women the meeting will be the most notable one in the history of the council.

JEWELS MISSING.

Toledo, O., March 25.—Otto L. Beck, manufacturing jeweler, is missing; his clerks have been given a vacation and an amount of jewelry, the value not yet determined, is missing. Beck, Monday, gave his clerks a holiday and told them not to return to work until Tuesday. He did not open the store and last evening a clerk climbed in by breaking a transom light. The store had been ransacked.

UNANIMOUS

APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE

CAPITAL STOCK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY TO FOUR HUNDRED MILLION.

A telegram from Philadelphia says: The stock vote on the proposition to increase the capital of the Pennsylvania railroad company from \$251,700,000 to \$400,000,000, and to increase the bounded indebtedness of the company, taken yesterday, resulted in unanimous approval of the proposition.

The shares voted numbered 2,892,452, more than 70 per cent of the outstanding stock. The vote was the largest polled on any proposition in the history of the company.

The voting legalized the action of the stockholders at the annual meeting March 10, when the increase in capital and bonded indebtedness was authorized.

WARNING

ISSUED TO BEWARE OF FOREIGN PRIESTS.

Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose church, wishes again to warn the people of Lima against alleged priests from Asia Minor, Chaldea, Jerusalem and etc. Father Manning states that they have no authorization worthy of consideration, and that any person collecting for any Catholic object will always have the endorsement of the Bishop and the local clergy for privileges of that nature. A number of prominent citizens have been approached today by one of the alleged priests above mentioned and the advice from Father Manning comes timely to those who are personally interested.

MAIDEN VOYAGES.

London, Mar. 25.—The first of the big steamers to be added to the American Line service between Philadelphia and Liverpool, the Belgian steamer Friesland, sailed from Liverpool today for Philadelphia, in command of Capt. Apfeld. The Friesland, Merion, Noordland, Westerland and Haverford will constitute the service in the future. The Friesland was built on the Clyde in 1882 and can carry 10,000 tons of cargo in addition to 1,000 passengers.

HELLIG OLAF

REPLACES THE BADLY DAMAGED STEAMER OSCAR THE SECOND.

Copenhagen, Mar. 25.—The Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olaf, a new steamer of 10,000 tons, sailed today on her first trip to New York. The Hellig Olaf replaces the Oscar II, which was badly damaged on her eastward trip last month and which is laid up at Glasgow undergoing repairs.

YALE TEAM

LINED UP TODAY FOR THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 25.—The Yale baseball team lined up this afternoon for the first game of the season. It was a practice contest, the opposing team being the American league club from Washington. The regular collegiate schedule will be inaugurated April 9, when the Yale team will face Georgetown for the first game of its regular spring trip in the south. The wearers of the blue expect a good season. For the first time in a decade, Yale will play two games with the University of Pennsylvania. Princeton and Harvard will also be met on the diamond in addition to the usual number of games with the smaller colleges and universities.

CHICAGO COLLIES.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Owners of dogs, breeders or dogs and friends of dogs generally are displaying a lively interest in the third annual exhibition of the Chicago Kennel Club, which opened today in the First Regiment Armory. Dogs of all sizes, shapes, breeds and nationalities are bunched, and the many valuable prizes hung up has had the effect of making the competition keen in every class. Special attention has been given this year to the collie class and it is probable that before the show closes there will be formed a western collie club similar to the Collie club of America. In addition to the collies the exhibition is notable for the large number and high class of the fox terriers, St. Bernards, great danes and bulldogs on show. The show continues through the remainder of the week and the attendance, judging from the indications today, will be unusually large.

KNOCKED

KNOB OFF THE SAFE IN THE POSTOFFICE

SECURING AS BOOTY NEARLY \$500 IN MONEY AND POSTAGE STAMPS.

Painesville, O., March 25.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Fairport last night and stole money and stamps to the amount of nearly five hundred dollars. They entered the store of Moody and Lightners, where the postoffice is located, by the rear door or window and knocked the combination off the safe, gaining an entrance without using explosives.

JOHN J. LENTZ

FORMS A PARTNERSHIP WITH CHARLES S. DARROW.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Ex-Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, has completed arrangements to form a law partnership with Clarence S. Darrow, who represented the miners before the anarchist commission and Wm. Thompson, of Chicago. Mr. Thompson is now associated with Mr. Darrow.

INFATUATION OF ARTHUR PENNEL

SAD TO HAVE LED HIM TO CONCOCT A DESPERATE SCHEME

WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EDWIN BURDICK WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO STOP HIS DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST HIS WIFE.

New York, Mar. 25.—A Journal or information as to who killed him?" "I do."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Coatsworth at the inquest into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together, and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers always were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made, or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was more calm and collected today than yesterday while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BIG LOSS TO PENNSY

Ft. Wayne, Mar. 25.—A large part of the car building plant of the Pennsylvania railroad company at this place was destroyed by fire, which started at 4 o'clock this morning. A part of the main building, 35 unfinished cars and immense stores of material were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

MILEAGE

OF RAILROADS BUILT DURING PAST YEAR

WILL REACH ALMOST TO THE SIX THOUSAND MARK

AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE PRESENT YEAR'S WORK WILL LARGE-
LY INCREASE THAT OF ITS PREDECESSOR.

The Railway Age says the new mileage added during 1902 amounted to 5,649 miles, and present indications point to even a longer mileage for 1903. In addition to the track laid last year there were about 2,000 miles of line graded on a portion of which tracks have been laid since January 1. Adding to the completed work carried over from last year the mileage which has been placed under contract since January 1, it is found there are not less than 8,500 miles of new line under contract or under construction, with 2,780 miles additional on which it is promised that work will be undertaken during the spring or summer.

The following table shows the geographical distribution of the mileage under construction:

| | MILES. |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| New England States | 45 |
| Middle States | 500 |
| South Atlantic States | 980 |
| Gulf and Mississippi Val. States | 1,115 |
| Central Northern States | 500 |
| Northwestern States | 438 |
| Southwestern States | 4,227 |
| Pacific States | 700 |
| Total | 8,505 |

Of the lines which give promise of early construction, among which are lines which have been located and bids asked there are in the New England States, 36 miles; Middle States, 268 miles; South Atlantic States, 290 miles; Gulf and Mississippi Valley States, 168 miles; Central Northern States, 525 miles; Northwestern States, 145 miles; Southwestern States, 862 miles, and Pacific States, 485 miles, or a total of 2,780 miles.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 25.—Cattle 23,000 slow, 10 cents lower; hogs 27,000, active, 15 cents lower; sheep 15,000 steady to 10 cents lower.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK MARKET.

East Liberty, Mar. 25.—Cattle, active, unchanged; sheep, light, unchanged; hogs 7 double coins, fairly active.

RAILROAD COMBINE.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND LAKE SHORE

May Before Long be Under the Same Management, According to a Trustworthy Statement Published in New York Today.

New York, Mar. 25.—This morning the Tribune publishes a statement that, according to information received from trustworthy sources, the New York Central and Lake Shore has with the full consent of Wm. K. Vanderbilt been invested in the Pennsylvania railroad interests' combination. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt for some time has found the management of the Central's properties irksome and con-

BIG THEFT OF JEWELS

By Russian Flunkey Who Carries Away Gems Valued at One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 25.—COLLECTION OF JEWELS FOR A BOLD THEFT OF JEWELS WAS COMMITTED HERE TODAY AND THE THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH GEMS VALUED AT \$100,000. THE ED THE FLUNKEY HIS MOST IMPERIAL COACH, DRIVEN BY A VALUABLE JEWELS. LATER HE FLUNKEY IN COURT LIVERY FOUND THAT THE WHOLE ADROVE TO A LEADING JEWELER FAIR WAS A FRAUD. THE OF THE CITY AND ASKED FOR A THIEVES HAVE DISAPPEARED.

PROTECTION OF CIVIL SERVICE

Will be More Appreciated by Office Holders Than Anyone Else.

Roosevelt Orders That the Revision of Civil Service Rules Take Effect on the Fifteenth of Next Month.

Washington, March 25.—A blanket civil service is to be thrown over thousands of new places on April 15 orders of President Roosevelt. On date the revision of civil service "which has been under consideration since last August, will go into effect and the influence of "pull" public office will be, in theory at least, materially lessened. The effect of the revision is to bring under

BEGINS TO BRIGHTEN.

Work in Allen County Oil Fields Will Soon be Quite Active Again.

About Two Miles West of Elida, a Good Well is Drilled in, Doing Eighty-five Barrels the First Twenty-four Hours.---

Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Tiona oil | \$1.65 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.50 |
| Somerset oil | .95 |
| Corning oil | 1.50 |
| New Castle oil | 1.87 |
| North Lima oil | 1.11 |
| South Lima oil | 1.06 |
| Indiana oil | 1.06 |

| Runs and Shipments. | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Runs, March | |
| Shipments, March | |
| National Transit Co | |
| Runs | 1,623.00 |
| Shipments | 1,630.00 |
| S. W. Penn Lines | |
| Runs | 107.85 |
| Shipments | 3,574.70 |
| Eureka P. L. Co. | |
| Runs | 6,019.45 |
| Shipments | 1,336.56 |
| G. P. L. Co.—Mackenreiter | |
| Runs | 3,569.99 |
| Shipments | 451.33 |
| Southern P. L. Co. | |
| Shipments | 18,760.17 |
| Cumberland P. L. Co. | |
| Runs | 562.58 |
| Shipments | 108.75 |

At present Allen county is though to world wide as a renewal center in a very short time as things are going to brighten up and the winter conditions are such as will encourage operators to start the oil. It is thought that there will be considerable new work under way at the close of the month.

Catarrh

The disease exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local application.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. R. Long (California Junction, Iowa), writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forewarning and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my backache first, finally at the time, and I had terrible headaches.

My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it and it brought a health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me.—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 14th St. & Valley Ave., New York City.—*or go to our favorite grocery store where we sell & give out*

Lydias E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

Over in Van Wert county there are quite a few wells in course of drilling and a few have been completed of late, with but one above the average in productivity. Most of the wells finished up during the past few days have had a production below the 30 bbls mark but the Ohio Oil Co comes to the front with one that will add greatly in helping up the average.

The Shawnee Oil Co. has a fair well in its No. 2 on the S. St. men farm located in section 12, Marion township, about 2 miles west of Elida.

It had an output for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 55 barrels, and this is considered a first class production for a well in that locality.

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Washington, March 25.—For Ohio,
fair tonight and Thursday warmer
Thursday.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor:
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.For City Solicitor:
R. C. EASTMAN.For City Auditor:
HARRY LAMBERTON.For City Treasurer:
JNO. M. BINGHAM.

For Members Board of Public Service.

JOHN THOMPSON.

W. H. STEPHENS.

F. M. HALLER.

For President of Council:

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.

For Members of Council at Large.

J. M. McEY.

HD. MOSES.

WM. H. LAMBERTON.

For Ward Councilmen.

First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.

Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.

Third Ward—H. A. DELONG.

Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C REED.

For Assessors:

First Ward—WM. HAWLEY.

Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.

Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.

Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.

For Constable:

JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the
name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos,
as candidate for nomination for
County Treasurer, subject to the
decision of the Democratic county
convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a
candidate for county treasurer, subject
to the decision of the Democratic
county convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate
for County Treasurer, subject to the
decision of the Democracy of Allen
county at the county convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as
a candidate for nomination for the
office of county treasurer, subject to the
decision of the Democratic county
convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for
nomination for second term for
Sheriff, subject to the decision of the
Democratic county convention.

For Coroner:

We are authorized to announce the
name of Dr. A. Biss as a candidate for
nomination for second term for
Coroner, subject to the decision of the
Democratic county convention.

For Representative:

We are authorized to announce the
name of John W. Manges as a can-
didate for nomination for second
term for Representative, subject to
the decision of the Democratic county
convention.

For County Commissioner:

We are authorized to announce the
name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton,
Richland township, as a candidate for
nomination for County Commissioner,
subject to the decision of the Democratic
county convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of B. S. Cotter, of Jackson
township, as a candidate for County
Commissioner, subject to the decision of
the Democratic County convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of F. M. Owen, of Richland
township precinct, as a candidate for
nomination for County Commissioner,
subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic county convention.We are authorized to announce the
name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spenc-
erville as a candidate for nomination
for County Commissioner, subject to

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

WILL MAYOR ROGERS EXPLAIN?

A hold up on the streets of Lima today, in which an aged man was slain flamed out of a sum of money is another illustration of the evils of the lax administration of affairs in Lima under the rule of Mayor Rogers. Never in the history of Lima has the present condition been equalled. Daylight robberies are of daily occurrence and yet no one is brought to punishment. The city is overrun with crooks who are neither molested nor punished for their misdemeanors.

Yesterday a lady was robbed of her purse while doing shopping. The crook who got her money is at large enjoying it. This town is not so large that every transgressor should be allowed to get away after committing a crime.

Occasionally some criminal is brought up before Mayor Rogers as was the case of Blinky Morgan. He was turned loose on a nominal bail and allowed to skip the town. Ella Cheney was also brought up before the mayor for some of her transgressions and was given a work house sentence but she was subsequently given permission to go to Mt. Clemens with Sam Hester.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

** C. C. CRAIG.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

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A PARTISAN CONGRESS

It Unseated Mr. Butler Without Calling the Roll.

MOST TYRANNICAL PROCEEDING.

Judge De Armond's Seating Rebuke of the Republicans—Rebuke of Sinful Goods on a Par With the Thief—No Other Such Scene For Many Congresses.

No greater political crime has ever been committed by the house of representatives than the unseating of James J. Butler, congressman from the Twelfth district of Missouri. It was partisanship run mad without the usual lame excuse of political expediency. It is the more extraordinary when the facts are considered. At the election in November, Mr. J. M. Butler was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress, receiving 22,304 votes to 18,511 for Will Horton, his Republican opponent. When Congress met in December, 1890, a contest was instituted by Horton. The evidence showed there were manifest frauds on both sides, and on June 28, 1892, the house declared that no valid election had been held, thereby necessitating a special election to fill the vacancy. At the general election in November, 1892, Mr. Butler was re-elected to the Fifty-eighth congress, receiving 22,304 votes to 18,511 for Will Horton, his Republican opponent. 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TRICK

urned by Crooks
Yesterday.

unkirk Man

inced Out of Fifteen
Dollars.

angers Borrowed Money
o Ship Some Furniture
to Alliance.

y were to Repay the Dunkirk
ian With a Check But Disap-
peared While He Awaited
Their Return.

wo of the numero : crooks who
making this city their headquar-
turned another trick yesterday
noon, securing, as their reward,
sum of fifteen dollars, with which
escaped from their victim with
the slightest difficulty. The police
notified and were given such des-
criptions of the two crooks as the vic-
could remember, but there is lit-
ope of the case being ferreted out
the guilty men punished.
e victim of the game was an aged
named Pine, residing at Dunkirk,
all town east of this city on the
sylvania railroad. Pine was pass-
through this city on his way to
son Center, on a business errand,
while in the vicinity of the depots
acosted by two.

Well Dressed Strangers.

introduced themselves in an off-
er and asked him to grant them
v. They stated that they had
furniture at the depot which they
led to ship to Alliance, O. Imme-
diately and that they needed the sum
of fifteen dollars with which to pay the
charges. They asked him to
have that amount of money,
ng that if they would then accom-
them to their office town town
would secure and return the
ut to him. He consented and af-
one of the men had "paid the
lt" the three walked down street
her and went to the rear entrance
new Howard block. There the
ks left the old man at the foot
e stairs and told him to wait a
nt until they could procure a
for the money.

Pine Is Still Waiting.
he Dunkirk man remained
e rear entrance of the building,
smooth felows probably made an
through the Main street doors and
soon enjoying a few highballs
e were paid for with some of
s money.

e waited at the rear entrance
the fact that he had been "blin-
dawned upon him and then he
eded to inform the police. He
left the city, but the crooks are
less still about town looking for
er victim.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
especially adapted to the needs
e children. Pleasant to take
ing in its influence. It is the
of all remedies for every
of throat and lung disease.

BOYCOTT

not be Successful With-
out Much Capital.

**I. Perry Also Says That Or-
nized Labor Has Worked**

Boycott to Death.

Hanapolis, Ind., March 25—in
er to the action of the central
union boycott in declaring D. M.
company unfair, Parry has is-
a statement. Parry says he has
up the largest buzz plant in the
without the assistance of or-
ed labor. "Organized labor has
ed boycott to death," said Parry.
business men no longer have
of it. Boycott is powerless un-
it is backed by a large sum of

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

Ladies Aid Society of First
church will meet Thursday
oon at the home of Mrs. Apia,
uth Pine street. All mem-
be present.

Mrs. Alexander, Secy.

DANCING PARTY

gley's Thursday night. Special
9:30*

DEFIANCE

Will Halter a Stream
for Power.

Great Dam Power House to
be Built

Similar to the Operation of the
Niagara Falls Station—

It is a Great
Scheme.

Defiance is to have one of the larg-
est water power plants in the central
states. The plans call for the most
modern hydraulic and electrical plant
in the United States aside from the
Niagara Falls Station. To give the
reader an idea of the immense propor-
tions of the large plant we follow with a
description.

The dam and power house will be
of massive stone construction of the
most enduring character. The canal
or race way of about one and one-half
miles, leading the water from the dam
to the power house will be of large
capacity, sixty feet wide at the water
line and ten feet deep, capable of sup-
plying water, at slow speed, two tur-
bine wheels of 2,500 horse power ca-
pacity. The fall at the power house
will be 20 feet and the reservoir ca-
pacity will exceed 250,000,000 cubic feet.

The present plans provide for two
pairs horizontal wheels of 425 horse
power each and one single horizontal
wheel of 150 horse power capacity
making 1,000 horse power in all. The
power house will however be arrang-
ed for an ultimate wheel capacity of
2,500 horse power with auxiliary steam
plant for use in times of extremely
low water. All the electrical equip-
ments will be of the latest and best
designs, the generators will be of the
alternating current, three phase re-
volving field type direct coupled to the
water wheel shafts thus doing away
with all shifting, holding and interme-
diate machinery and wonderfully sim-
plifying the whole construction. All
wires will be of large size and heavily
insulated in order that the voltage
may be kept low and the dangers
throughout the system reduced to the
minimum.—Defiance Citizen News.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized
the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a
wonderful discovery nor yet a secret
patent medicine, neither is it claimed
to cure anything except dyspepsia. In-
digestion and stomach troubles with
which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleas-
ant tasting tablets or lozenges, con-
taining vegetable and fruit essences,
aseptic pepsin (government
test), golden seal and diastase. The
tablets are sold by druggists under the
name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
Many interesting experiments to test
the digestive power of Stuart's Tab-
lets show that one grain of the active
principal contained in them is suffi-
cient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains
of raw meat, eggs and other whole-
some food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the
bowels like after dinner pills and
cheap cathartics, which simply irri-
tate and inflame the intestines without
having any effect whatever in digest-
ing food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and as-
sisted in the work of digestion it will
very soon recover its normal vigor, as
no organ is so much abused and over-
worked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any
secret, of the remarkable success of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy
practically unknown a few years ago
and now the most widely known of
any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured en-
tirely upon its merits as a digestive
pills and simple because there can be
no stomach trouble if the food is
properly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act en-
tirely on the food eaten, digesting it
completely, so that it can be assimilated
into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure
dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after
meals, because they furnish the di-
gestive power which weak stomachs
lack and unless that lack is supplied
it is useless to attempt to cure the use
of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics
which have absolutely no digestive
power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be
found at all drug stores and the regu-
lar use of one or two of them after
meals, will demonstrate their merit
better than any other argument.

The W. R. C. ladies will please meet
in memorial hall tomorrow at 9 o'clock
to make garments for the children in
the hospital at the soldiers' orphanage
at Holier, Ohio. Every member
be present who can sew for there will
be work for all.

Mrs. Alexander, Secy.

DANCING PARTY

gley's Thursday night. Special
9:30*

TIP

Which Led To The
Arrest

Of Ray Young

Came From the Mans-
field Reformatory

Accused Was Able to Furnish
A Strong And
Reliable Alibi

But His Arrest Was Not Determined
On Until Some Strange
Coincidences Were
Brought to Light.

In the police court news of today,
is a notice of the release of Ray Young
of Wapakoneta, who was arrested on
suspicion of having had something to
do with the Cridersville robbery.

There have been several arrests
without definite results, but it must
not be gathered from that fact that
innocent persons have been made to
suffer without cause. The officers, in-
cluding Sheriff Barr, Deputy Sheriff
Summers and Chief Mills are using
every clue simple as it may be, with
the intention, if possible, of bringing
the guilty ones to justice. As an
example of this intention the arrest of
Young stands out bold enough.

The Wapakoneta man has in the
past been in bad company and while
he may not have had any connection
with the Cridersville affair, he does
not deny that the idea of assisting in
the robbery of the Reichelderfer home
was once in his mind. In proof of this
he acknowledges that at one time he
passed Mrs. Reichelderfer's house in
company with Harry Bowsher who is
now at the Mansfield reformatory, and
said to the latter that the old lady
had lots of money there which he
would like to get at.

From those who have been previ-
ously arrested and from Bowsher's
confessions, sufficient evidence
was obtained to warrant the ar-
rest of Young, but he furnished suffi-
cient evidence at the preliminary ex-
amination today to warrant his re-
lease. He was able to establish an
alibi through his father and attorney
Ferd Layton.

During this investigation it was
learned that Bowsher robbed the Fred
Beeler residence, and got \$80 and a
gold watch from a man in Wapakoneta
which Young knew about, but didn't
report to the police. The description
of one of the men as given by members
of the family who were robbed, suited
Young and that was another reason
for the arrest that was made.

The officers are still at work on the
case and the probabilities are that
other arrests will follow before the
hope of landing the guilty parties is
abandoned.

TIP**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Henry Seiber and daughter
Gladys, are home from a visit at Day-
ton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of Wash-
ington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs.
Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Hallie A. Hoov-
er, of west North street.

Mrs. J. W. Roby and daughter, of
south Baxter street, leave tomorrow
for a visit with relatives at Delaware
for ten days.

J. E. Metzger, was taken to the
hospital Tuesday to be operated on
for appendicitis.

Hon. Harvey C. Garber, Demo-
cratic Congressman elect from this district,
was in this city today, shaking hands
with his hosts of Lima friends.

Mr. Frank Leech, of the firm of
Leech & Leech and Robert Wood,
contractor, are staking out the new
auditorium at McBeth's lake.

Dr. Chas. Collins is well enough to
resume his practice.

STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over
at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all
through tickets. See agent phone
249-301.

BREAKFAST TABLE DIALOGUE.

Wife—"John, dear, I wish you would
hurry and eat your breakfast."

Husband—"Why, wife, dear what
is your hurry?"

Wife—"I want to go to Livingstone
New General store, to buy dry goods,
groceries and meats, No. 839 north
Main street."

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NO ONE

Yet Held for Reichelderfer Robbery.

Ray Young Dismissed in
Mayor's Court Today.

Two Female Prisoners Fined Five
Dollars Each for Disorderly
Conduct—Police Court
News.

A preliminary hearing was held in
mayor's court this morning in the
case against Ray Young, the Wapakoneta
young man who was arrested by
chief Mills on suspicion of having been
connected with the Reichelderfer robbery.
Ex-Congressman F. C. Layton,
of Wapakoneta, was the defendant's
counsel. The mayor decided that the
testimony for the prosecution was not
sufficient to warrant holding the pris-
oner and after the hearing Young was
discharged and the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Joe Rieder and Ida Johnson,
women who were arrested last night
for drunkenness and disorderly conduct,
were fined \$5 each in mayor's court
this morning.

Three strangers who were arrested
by special officer Nutter of the C. H.
& D., were dismissed and permitted
to leave town. Nutter's other prisoner,
John Clark, is still a prisoner and is
still suffering from a bad attack of
delirious tremens.

BY DEATH

The Illness of Charles H.
Edwards, was Ended.

Charles Henry Edwards, a retired
farmer, died at the home of his sister,
Mrs. J. W. Priest, at 319 west Haller
street, this morning, death resulting
from Bright's disease, after an illness
of about one year's duration. The
deceased was born in New Jersey, and
lived to the age of 52 years. The re-
mainds will be taken to Mt. Zion, O.
Friday, for interment.

KENTON

Counts On the Best of the
Season

And If Lima Takes Its Full Strength
the Crowd Won't be Disappointed.

Referring to the basket ball game to
be played this evening between Lima
and Kenton on the latter's floor the
Republican of that town has the fol-
lowing spirited account:

The basket ball game tonight will
doubtless be the most stubbornly con-
tested match which has been seen on
the armory floor this season. Kenton
has defeated Lima twice this year,
but on both occasions, two of the Allen
county team's star players were not
on hand. The team which comes
to this city tomorrow is made up of
the strongest timber which Lima
has to offer and as Kenton will have
all its old reliable on the floor with
the exception of Zenders, there will
be no excuse for defeat on either side,
except that the winning team is the
stronger. Zenders' absence will not
greatly noticed, if Rutledge plays
the game as he has done of late.

Laudick, Lima's great athlete, prais-
ed by the Lima enthusiasts as being
the star of the team, will be with the
visitors and Kenton people will have
a chance to see this much talked of
player in action.

Indications point to a very large
delegation of Lima residents accompa-
nying the team, prepared to whoop
things up in great style. They will
find, however, that Kenton people are
not slow in cheering on the "red
whirlwind" and the chances are that
Kenton rooters will be given more
chance to loosen up the visitors.

The Lima team which played here
some time ago put up a great game
and when it comes today, greatly
strengthened as the Lima papers
claim it will, the crowd present can
look for some of the fastest and most
interesting kind of work.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow
(Thursday) evening. Work on en-
tered apprenticeship degree.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

ATTENTION CO. K.

The order for inspection has been re-
voked by special order No. 88. In-
spection will be held in the near fu-
ture. Notice will be given by order of
Capt. Commander Co. K.

L. J. HUFFMAN.

HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED**SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.**

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—
Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.

Hor of Erie county, New York, Hon.
John W. Neff, in a recent letter written
at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was
persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of
your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the
results were so gratifying that I am
more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the
spring. Something to brace the nerves,
invigorate the brain and cleanse the
blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond
all question. Everyone who has tried it has
had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg,
Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of
the following words: "I always take a
dose of Peruna after business hours, as
it is a great thing for the nerves. There
is no better spring tonic, and I have
used about all of them."

LIFELESS BODY FOUND

In Shallow Waters of a Culvert Between P. Ft. W. & C. Tracks.

Remains Identified as Those of George Griffin, a Painter Who Had Been Employed by a Local Contractor.

About 6:30 o'clock this morning Fred Pickels and Adam Newgall teamsters employed by G. J. Morris who were along the Lima road between Metcalf street and the Lima College discovered the lifeless body of a man lying face downward in the shallow muddy waters of a culvert under the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Assistant section foreman Kettam in his crew, he was saving the hand car men privately at the culvert. They removed the body from the culvert and then notified captain of police who has come down to the scene.

At 8:30 a.m. the body was identified as that of George Griffin painter and after the pickets of the water and clothing showing the deceased to be a painter and member of the Painters Paper Hangers and Decorators Union of Pennsylvania and a member of the Masonic order. It is believed he had been struck and killed by a train but when the clothing was removed from the body no marks were found upon it except a few light abrasions on the forehead and the side of the face where the face had rested on some small stones in the bottom of the culvert. None of these women were sufficient to cause death and it is supposed that the man had walked into the opening of the culvert between two of the Pennsylvania tracks.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Corsets 25c a Pair.

To close out quickly a lot of Corsets that we have decided not to keep a line of, we place them on sale tomorrow at

25c a pair.

None of them were less than \$1.00 a pair, some were \$1.50.

Her Majesty Corsets 98c.

Her Majesty Corsets that were \$2.75 have been marked down to 98c a pair and those that were \$3.25 have been reduced to \$1.50. Not all sizes.

Children's Hosiery

Marked Down.

Fancy Hose for Misses and Children, also plain tan color and black with white dots, former prices 25c and 50c, sale price

2 pairs for 15c.

CARROLL & COONEY.

MACCABEES

Initiated Seventy-Five Candidates

At the Joint Session Held Last Evening.

Degrees of the Order Conferred by the Team from Massasoit Tent, Wapakoneta—H. M. Parker Present.

The joint meeting of the three local tents of the Knights of the Maccabees, held in the Buffalo hall last night was one of the most successful lodge events of the season. Of the one hundred and forty seven candidates for membership whose applications had been accepted by the local tents seven appeared for initiation and received the degree work and the obligation of the order. The remainder of the candidates will be initiated later into the various tents with which they intend to affiliate. The degree work during the session was performed by the team from Massasoit tent Wapakoneta and executed in a very impressive manner. Prof. H. M. Parker of Elvira Great Camp Commander was present at the meeting and together with several visiting and local members addressed the Sir Knights on topics of interest to the members.

NOTICE O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 16 this evening at 7:30 o'clock CLARA BOWER, W. M. ANNA CLIZBE Secy.

SLOWLY

Sinking is the Wife of George Kanawl.

Word was received today that Mrs. George Kanawl is slowly sinking and the end is only a question of a short time. For almost a week she has been unconscious of things going on about her and is unable to recognize members of the family.

I.O.F. NOTICE

All members of Court Allen 1452 are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight also Court Lima and Companion court Thelma are invited to attend as Bro. Miller II of Ohio is to be present at the meeting.

D. I. SPEAR O. R.

J. J. RANKIN O. R.

PURCHASERS

Who Represent a Big Indiana Syndicate

Close a Deal With Cleveland People for Some Valuable Property.

The Cleveland Press of yesterday says:

S. B. Flemming and H. C. Paul of Ft. Wayne and Geo. F. McCulloch of Indianapolis were in Cleveland Tuesday closing the deal for the purchase of the Ft. Wayne traction property, promoted some years ago by Frank De Hass Robison, now owned by a Cleveland syndicate composed of H. P. McCulloch, Howard P. Eells and others. The deal has been under way since last fall.

The purchasers represent the big Indiana syndicate that is gobbling up all the city and suburban lines around Indianapolis. If the sale is completed it will mean a big profit to the local people as the value of the property has been greatly increased by renewal of franchises and suburban connections.

VICTOR HERBERT

Will Bring His Famous Band to Findlay's Musical Festival.

Victor Herbert, the distinguished composer and conductor will bring his famous Pittsburgh orchestra to Findlay on the 18th of April, where he gives two concerts at the Marvin theatre. The orchestra which was heard in Lima last winter, numbers fifty of the world's best musicians and four eminent soloists, among whom is Anna Bussert, who will also appear. Mr. Herbert has selected his programs with great care for this occasion and a veritable feast of music may be expected.

PIPER HAS PURE MAPLE SUGAR AT 10c PER POUND. 9-21

BRAVE

Daughter of Farmer Hubbard

Sent a Bullet

Through a Door at Two Robbers.

Desperate Outlaws Put to Flight by a Fifteen Year Old Girl.

A Repetition of the Reichelderfer Robbery Attempted Last Night at the Country Home of J. B. Hubbard.

A repetition of the Reichelderfer robbery that occurred north of Cradlesville a week ago Saturday night was attempted by two unknown outlaws last night at the country home of J. B. Hubbard situated in Shawnee township one half of a mile north of the Reichelderfer farm, and the fact that the attempt was an unsuccessful one is due to the bravery of the intended victim's fifteen year old daughter who put the two robbers to flight by firing a bullet from a revolver through the door the men were trying to force open.

The robbery was attempted at about the hour of 8 o'clock last evening when the members of the Hubbard family were frightened by hearing some one trying to break open a door leading to the kitchen from the outside. The intruders were ordered away but they continued their efforts to break the door in and did succeed in breaking some of the fastenings but could not get an opening large enough to admit them and they changed their point of attack and endeavored to open the front door of the residence.

The members of the family were greatly excited and frightened and would doubtless have been easy victims for the outlaws had it not been for the bravery and presence of mind displayed by Mr. Hubbard's fifteen year old daughter who remembered that there was an old revolver in the house and securing the weapon she fired one shot from its chambers sending a bullet tearing through one of the panels of the door which the robbers were trying to force open. Whether or not either of the outlaws was struck by the flying bullet is not known but immediately

After the Shot was Fired the men made a hasty retreat and that was the last seen or heard of them during the night.

While the robbers were at the house the inmates heard one of them telling the other that Hubbard had a lot of money and by peering through a window the young girl was able to get a good view of one of the pair. She describes him as being tall and very slender with sallow cheeks and wearing a light grey suit of clothes. He is thought to be a local crook of considerable reputation.

The attempted robbery was reported to the local police department this morning and chief Mills is making an investigation with the hope of finding a man whom Miss Hubbard can identify as one of the robbers.

Water rents for first half of year 1902, are now due and payable J. N. Hutchins, Secretary 26-e-o-dim

ONE MORE

Robbery Reported To The Police by Jacob Roush.

Jacob Roush, a veteran of the civil war who has frequently appeared in mayor's court on the charge of drunkenness reported to the police department yesterday that he had been robbed of two five dollar gold pieces, a five dollar bank note and a gold watch. He had been drinking at the time he discovered the loss and consequently could give the police no clue to the time or place where the robbery occurred. The matter is being investigated however.

Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea makes and keeps people young 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

STOP OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent Phone 60. 239-301.



Your Easter Gown



It would be wise to make your selection now while the stock is at its best. Exclusive styles well tailored, beautifully trimmed, and fit guaranteed.

(Third Floor)

At \$10.00 we are showing a very pretty Venetian Cloth Suit, nicely trimmed with taffeta bands.

At \$15.00 you can buy a very handsome Cheviot Suit in brown, blue or black, beautifully trimmed with bands of taffeta.

At \$18.00 we have an extra good pebble Cheviot Suit, very pretty styles; a bargain.

At \$20.00 we can show you a line of Canvas Cloth Suits in black, brown, blue, nicely trimmed with pendants, very full puff sleeves.

At \$25.00 a Zibeline Suit medallion trimmed natty styles.

At \$25.00 Cheviot Blouse Suits, taffeta bands, well tailored, puff sleeves, silk lined jacket.

At \$30.00 our line of Broadcloth Blouse Suits is very complete. Very swell styles.

At \$35.00 Etamine Suits, silk drop silk taffeta lined jacket, collarless style, stole front, puff sleeves.

At \$38.00 Granit Cloth Blouse Suit, very stylish, full puff sleeve, well tailored and handsomely trimmed.

Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public square.



TRIBUTE

Paid to Janitor Conrad by the Teachers.

At the meeting of the board of education Monday evening a resolution framed by the teachers of the Franklin building was read in testimony of the appreciation of the long services rendered by Janitor Conrad. By a vote of those who have especial reason to regret the retirement of the faithful servant the resolution is passed in full as follows:

Superintendent C. C. Miller and members of the School Board!

As teachers of the Franklin school we desire to express to you by way of a testimonial our warm commendation of Mrs. Jacob Conrad and our extreme respect at the necessity which compels his resignation as janitor of our school building after an admirable service of thirty years.

There can be found in every department of labor those whose work may not be valued by the standard of any commercial rule workers who deserve and entitle the often common place duties of their position by the fine spirit which prompts their every move.

The ideal servant of the public whether janitor teacher or one holding official office within the gift of the people as he who recognizes the inspiration of a Divine law.

By the transmuting power of this influence, Mr. Conrad has made beautiful the homely, exacting duties of an onerous position. By a faithfulness and lofty devotion to duty characteristic traits of the people of his native Switzerland, he has made a record in our community worthy of the most enthusiastic praise.

Every thing that makes for the best interests of the public through the medium of the school board, and our superintendent has been guarded by Mr. Conrad with a zealous and watchful care. In the matter of giving out school supplies, in the care of the school property, his scrupulous neatness in every detail of his manifold duties, his constant vigilance in protecting the welfare of his employers all this and much more has given daily proof of his rare worth.

Because of his unvarying loyalty toward us as principal and teacher his sympathy for a co-operation with us in our varied responsibilities his cheerful and ready response to our requests we have come to regard him in the light of a worthy comrade.

His authority in all matters that lay within his jurisdiction has always been accepted by the children as final, with the sure and unerring instinct of the nature they have felt and appreciated at the true worth, the innate nobility of his character.

Gentle, but firm in his intercourse with them, they have learned to love and revere him. The reflex influence of his fine attitude toward them has

THIRTY FEET INTO THE ROCK

The Test Well at Columbus Grove was Drilled.

It was Drilled by a Number of Citizens of That Burg and Promises to be a Small Producer.

The well drilled in this is of Columbus Grove in the Buckeye nation and it is probable that it may make C. H. & D. liquor has been shipped a two or three barrel producer a still and a new barrel fitted. The tank is on the ground but has a Fronton rock was found a cistern and cut into it. When this is cut up 1270 feet and the well was drilled foot in. While it is impossible at present to tell just what the well will be worth it will soon be decided just what it will be worth.

been seen in their growing thoughtful vantage of this opportunity to adjust to the sweet strains made by these superb artists.

Mr. Herbert will direct both afternoon and evening and Anna Bussert, who has been heard here many times and is a great favorite with Lima music lovers, will be the principal soloist. Messrs Von Kunits and Merck whom we heard here last year with the orchestra in violin and cello solos, will also appear and an added attraction is Mine Elsa Von Graeinas, the distinguished pianist. The convenient railroad arrangements made by manager Cunningham should induce a large turn out of Lima people on this occasion as it will be the only appearance of the orchestra in this vicinity this year.

FINDLAY

Gets Pittsburgh Orchestra Next Month.

Anna Bussert is the Principal Vocalist.

Many Lima Music Lovers Will Attend the Concerts to be Given April 18th, Afternoon and Evening.

Through the efforts of manager L. H. Cunningham, of the Marvin theatre in that city Findlays are to have the pleasure of listening to the magnificent music by Victor Herbert, Pittsburgh orchestra at the Marvin theatre on the afternoon and evening of April 18th. When Mr. Cunningham, then manager of the Faurot, brought this famous organization to Lima last February it was pronounced the finest musical entertainment in the history of the city, and many of Lima's musically inclined will take ad-

Spring tiredness, feel ugly, tired life, feel mean all over Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears out winter microbes. A tonic for the tired and sick 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

DANCING PARTY.

At the armory Wednesday evening, March 26 Classes club members and their friends invited Special music.

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